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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

RYANJAY T. DELA CRUZ, Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 08-00020

vs.
ROME RESEARCH CORPORATION,

<u>PROPOSED</u> ORDER GRANTING COUNSEL'S MOTION TO WTIHDRAW AND DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO RETAIN NEW COUNSEL

ROME RESEARCH CORPORATION,

Defendant.

THIS MATTER, came on for hearing on September 11, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. on Attorney Joey P. San Nicolas' motion to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff Ryanjay T. Dela Cruz. Attorney San Nicolas and Plaintiff Dela Cruz appeared via telephone from Tinian. Attorney Vicente T. Salas appeared on behalf of Defendant Rome Research Corporation. Attorney Lynne T. Toyofuku appeared via telephone from Honolulu, Hawaii on behalf of Defendant Rome Research Corporation.

Having considered Attorney San Nicolas' declaration and with no objection from Plaintiff Dela Cruz and Defendant Rome Research Corporation, IT IS ORDERED THAT Attorney Joey P. San Nicolas' motion to withdraw as counsel is hereby granted.

Accordingly, Plaintiff Dela Cruz's oral motion requesting for thirty days to retain new counsel is hereby granted.

DATED this 22 day of September, 2008.

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Judge

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